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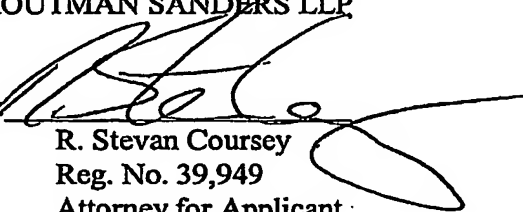
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ELECTRON STANDING-WAVE LINEAR ACCELERATOR

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention concerns the field of particle acceleration technology, specifically the
5 technology of electron linear accelerators. It may be used for the development of linear
accelerators of high-intensity electron beams which are applied for the investigations in physics
and radiation chemistry and for radiation technologies - sterilization of medical devices,
prolonging the shelf life of foodstuffs, modification of materials properties and so forth.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

10 Electron linear accelerator is the most commonly used type of accelerator for obtaining
electron beams with energies of several or several tens megaelectronvolts.

Since the early days of linear accelerator technology, the electron accelerators with traveling
wave were used throughout. In this type accelerator iris-loaded waveguide is used as
15 accelerating system. But traveling-wave accelerators have a number of drawbacks: low
efficiency of acceleration, bad flexibility in the parameters selection and optimization, and the
absence of possibility to accelerate the electron beams with high intensity.

For these reasons in recent years electron linear accelerators with standing wave are
developed and used. They displace the traveling-wave accelerators in the conventional areas as
20 well as open up new possibilities for improvement of parameters and new areas of electron
accelerators application.

Usually an electron standing-wave accelerator comprises an electron injector, an accelerating
resonator, a radio-frequency generator to feed the resonator, a solenoid for focusing the electron
beam, and means for vacuum pumping, power supply and control. Accelerating resonator is
25 designed as a biperiodic structure in the form of a chain of coupled cavities with $\pi/2$ -mode of
operation. Accelerating cavities alternate with coupling cavities, phase shift between adjacent
cavities is $\pi/2$ and between accelerating cavities is π . Several versions of design of standing-
wave $\pi/2$ -mode structure is used differing by the cavities shape. In particular, "Disk And
Washer" accelerating structure offers the most stability of accelerating electromagnetic field and
30 is most suitable for acceleration of high-intensity electron beams.

In order to increase the number of electrons captured to the acceleration, preliminary bunching of the electron beam is often made. In the standing-wave accelerators, bunchers of klystron type are used. Such type buncher contains cylinder-shaped cavity and drift space after it. When the electron beam goes through the cavity, it receives a modulation of electrons energy and velocity. When the beam is going in the drift space, the modulation of velocity is transformed to modulation of density. The beam comes to entrance of the accelerating resonator being bunched.

Electron linear accelerator comprising buncher of klystron type and standing-wave $\pi/2$ -mode accelerating structure may be selected as a prototype.

Klystron type buncher can not provide good bunching and high efficiency of capture of the electron beam to radio-frequency acceleration mode. Usually phase extent of the beam bunch is large (1-1.5 radian). When long bunch is accelerated in the accelerating resonator, electrons receive different increments of energy, and the electron beam at the accelerator exit has large energy dispersion (10-20%). Particularly large energy dispersion takes place when high-intensity beam is accelerated. In this case electrons in the bunch experience large forces of space charge which retard the forming of compact bunch. At very high intensity of the beam, this type buncher can not form any bunches. So usual linear accelerator with buncher of klystron type can not provide obtaining high-intensity beams of accelerated electrons.

Additional demerits of known scheme of accelerator are some complicity of design and poor stability of operation. Since bunching and accelerating resonators are separated by drift space, they are supplied by radio-frequency power using individual feeders, for example, waveguides. Vacuum pumping is executed from each resonator individually. These features cause some problems in the accelerator designing because the bunching resonator should be located inside the beam focusing solenoid. Besides, change of temperature, bad contacts and other factors cause unstable difference of phase of electromagnetic field between the resonators which worsen the accelerated beam characteristics.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At present a topical problem is development of linear accelerator providing high-intensity electron beam with high energy and small energy dispersion.

Method for solving the problem is the following. Electron beam incoming from an injector is bunched by electromagnetic field that acts on the beam on all length of the buncher, so that a drift space is absent. The electromagnetic field is excited in extended bunching resonator that is designed as a chain of coupled cavities and adjoined to entrance of an accelerating resonator.

5 Continuous action of the electromagnetic field of the bunching and accelerating resonators balances forces of the beam space charge on all the way from the injector to the accelerator exit.

The extended bunching resonator is calculated so that bunching the beam is executed adiabatically and coincidentally with beginning the acceleration. This gives the possibility to bunch high-intensity beam to compact bunches because effect of the forces of the beam space charge is much moderated at higher energy of electrons.

10 For adiabatic bunching, lengths of the resonator cavities and amplitudes of electric field in them should rise along the buncher, with large relation (5-10) between the amplitudes in the last and in the first cavities. This relation may be obtained in a chain of coupled cavities by proper choice of resonant frequencies of the cavities which are determined by their dimensions.

15 Absence of the drift space makes it possible to perfect the accelerator design and improve the stability of its operation. It is expedient to adjoin the bunching and accelerating resonators together to form a single design. Existence of common wall between the resonators enables us to form electromagnetic coupling of them and to energize both the resonators by single radio-frequency generator using one feeder. Absence of individual feeders eliminate instabilities of phase of the electromagnetic fields in the resonators which could worsen the beam characteristics.

20 In some cases it may be expedient to use a standing-wave $\pi/2$ -mode structure in the bunching resonator. In this structure bunching cavities alternate with coupling cavities which produce resonant coupling between the bunching cavities and provide low sensitivity of the field distribution to the beam loading. Required character of distribution of the field amplitudes in the bunching cavities is obtained by choice of coupling coefficients between the bunching and coupling cavities. This design is preferable for bunching and acceleration of high-intensity beams, but due to slow rising the field amplitudes, the bunching resonator should be longer.

25 In specific cases it may be expedient to produce resonant coupling between bunching and accelerating resonators. For this purpose it is necessary to place two separating walls between the resonators. Interspace between the walls fulfils the role of resonant coupling cavity. This design

is preferable for obtaining more stable relation of the field amplitudes in the bunching and accelerating resonators but it has some more complicated design.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- 5 Fig. 1 - Electron standing-wave linear accelerator in which bunching resonator represents chain of coupled cavities operating on π -mode.
- Fig. 2 - Cross-section of bunching resonator.
- Fig. 3 - Cross-section of separating wall between bunching and accelerating resonators.
- Fig. 4 - Scheme of accelerator design in which bunching resonator represents biperiodic chain of
10 coupled cavities operating on $\pi/2$ -mode.
- Fig. 5 - Scheme of accelerator design in which bunching resonator represents biperiodic chain of coupled cavities operating on $\pi/2$ -mode, and two separating walls are installed between the resonators forming resonant coupling cavity.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

15 Electron accelerator shown on Fig. 1 comprises following components:

- electron injector comprising electron source 1 containing cathode with heater, high-voltage insulator 2, and power supply block 3;
- bunching resonator containing coupled cavities 4, 5, 6, 7;
- 20 - accelerating resonator containing casing 14, discs 15, washers 16;
- separating wall between the resonators 12;
- focusing solenoid 11;
- radio-frequency generator 18 with feeder 19;
- means for vacuum pumping 20;
- 25 - means for power supply and control (not shown on drawing).

The bunching resonator contains cavities with length rising along the electrons motion. The cavities are coupled through windows in the walls 8, 9, 10. Shape and location of the windows are shown on Fig. 2. Short drift tubes are placed on the axis in order to concentrate electrical field near the axis. Shape of the cavities may be optimized, in particular edges and corners may
30 be rounded off to decrease electrical field intensity and microwave power loss.

The accelerating resonator represents Disc And Washer accelerating structure. Conducting washers 16 are fastened to discs 15 by means of bars 17 placed in nodes of the electric field. Channels for cooling water may be located inside the bars. In the structure cylindrical volume on the axis between the washers is accelerating cavity, volume on periphery between the discs is coupling cavity.

Separating wall 12 between the bunching and accelerating resonators has aperture on the axis for the electron beam passage and window on periphery 13 for magnetic coupling the resonators. Shape of the separating wall is shown on Fig. 3.

Radio-frequency generator 18 is connected to the accelerating resonator using feeder 19 of waveguide type. The feeder is connected to the last cavity of the resonator through coupling window. Vacuum pumping of the accelerator is executed through the feeder.

The accelerator operates in the following way. The electron source emits electron beam 21. The beam is preliminary accelerated in the injector gap and comes to the bunching resonator. The radio-frequency generator excites electromagnetic wave in the accelerating resonator. The electromagnetic wave energy is passed to the bunching resonator through the window in the separating wall. The cavities in the bunching resonator are adapted so that π -mode is excited in the resonator, i.e. phase shift in adjacent cavities is π . Amplitudes of the electric field in the cavities vary in a predetermined fashion. The amplitude in the first cavity is less than injection voltage, so all electrons pass to the second cavity and begin to bunch around electrons with the phase that equals to zero. Longitudinal dimensions of the cavities and amplitude of the field in the second cavity are chosen so that the beam continues to bunch and receives some increment of energy, i.e. begins to accelerate. In the following cavities of the bunching resonator, the resulting bunch decreases its phase extent and becomes more compact coincidentally with increasing its energy.

When the process of forming the bunch ends, electrons have rather high energy. Effect of force of the beam space charge is in inverse proportion to, $\beta\gamma$, where $\beta=v/c$ is relative velocity of an electron, v - velocity of an electron, c - velocity of light, $\gamma=E/E_0$, E - full energy of an electron, E_0 - energy of an electron at rest. Thus the electron beam comes to entrance of the accelerating resonator in the form of compact bunches in which the space charge forces are attenuated.

Thickness of the separating wall is chosen so that middle of the beam bunch goes through middle of the first cavity in the accelerating resonator when the electric field in it is maximum. Under this condition the bunch obtains maximum increment of energy in the first cavity of the accelerating resonator. Phase shift of the field in adjacent cavities in the accelerating resonator is π , longitudinal dimensions of every cavity is equal to $\beta\lambda/2$, where λ is wavelength in free space. So in a time of transit of the bunch through the first cavity, the electric field in the second cavity becomes also accelerating and the bunch obtains maximum increment of energy in it, and so on. At this movement of the bunches, relative spread of energies is minimum and equals approximately $\Delta E/E = \Delta\varphi^2/8$, where $\Delta\varphi$ is phase extent of the bunch. This choice of the cavities dimensions provide maximum energy and minimum energy spread of accelerated electrons.

The solenoid performs focusing the electron beam on overall length of the bunching and accelerating resonators providing transverse stability of the electron beam with any intensity, including high intensity.

Synchronism and proper relation of phases in the bunching and accelerating resonators are ensured by the fact that both resonators are fed by single radio-frequency generator. The feeder is connected to the accelerating resonator that consumes main part of microwave power. The power is transferred to the bunching resonator through the window in the separating wall. Coupling the resonators should be sufficiently strong to conserve proper relation of phases in the resonators under the beam loading. At low-intensity beam acceleration, required coupling coefficient can be received using one coupling window. At high-intensity beam acceleration, the coupling coefficient should be increased, using 2, 3, or 4 coupling windows in the separating wall. The feeder and means for vacuum pumping may be located at the end part of the accelerator that alleviates the task of the accelerator designing.

On Fig. 4 is shown accelerator in which bunching resonator represents a biperiodic chain of coupled cavities. Bunching cavities 4, 5, 6, 7 alternate with coupling cavities 21, 22, 23. All cavities are adapted so that the resonator operates on standing-wave $\pi/2$ -mode. Electromagnetic fields in neighboring bunching cavities are opposite in direction. Fields in the coupling cavities are small, these cavities serve to produce resonant coupling between the bunching cavities. Designed field distribution in the bunching cavities is obtained by the proper choice of coefficients of coupling between the cavities. For example, relation between amplitudes of electric field in the cavities # 4 and 5 is equal to $E_4/E_5 = k_5/k_4$, where k_4 is coefficient of coupling

between the cavities # 4 and 21, k_5 is one for the cavities # 5 and 21. The coupling coefficients are determined by number and dimensions of coupling windows between the cavities.

The accelerating resonator also operates on standing-wave $\pi/2$ -mode. The separating wall is contiguous with the last bunching cavity of the bunching resonator and the first accelerating cavity of the accelerating resonator.

On Fig. 5 is shown scheme of accelerator design in which bunching and accelerating resonators represent biperiodic chains of coupled cavities operating on $\pi/2$ -mode and two separating walls 24 and 25 are placed between the resonators. There are the apertures on the axis for the electron beam passage and coupling windows 26 and 27 in the walls. Dimensions are chosen so that space between the walls is resonant at operating frequency and fulfils the role of resonant coupling cavity. Required relation of electric fields in the resonators is obtained by the proper choice of coupling coefficients which are determined by dimensions of windows 26 and 27.

An example of the specific realization can be illustrated in the form of list of parameters of the proposed accelerator which are calculated using method of numerical modeling of the electron beam dynamics. The accelerator parameters are following:

Energy of accelerated electrons	5 MeV
Current of beam of accelerated electron	100 A
Operation frequency	2856 MHz
Number of cavities in bunching resonator	4
Number of cavities in accelerating resonator	10
Dispersion of energy of accelerated electrons	6 %
Capture coefficient	70 %

Existing buncher of klystron type can not bunch the beam with such high current to compact bunches. If high-intensity electron beam is injected, it is chopped in accelerating resonator forming electron bunches. As a result, the capture efficiency and current of accelerated beam are less (at least by factor 2) and the energy dispersion is large.

Therefore proposed accelerator provides obtaining the beam of accelerated electrons with more current and much less energy dispersion than existing accelerators. Besides, it has more simple design and better stability of operation.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 5 2. A method of operation as described herein and as shown in the Figures, including each and every limitation and embodiment.

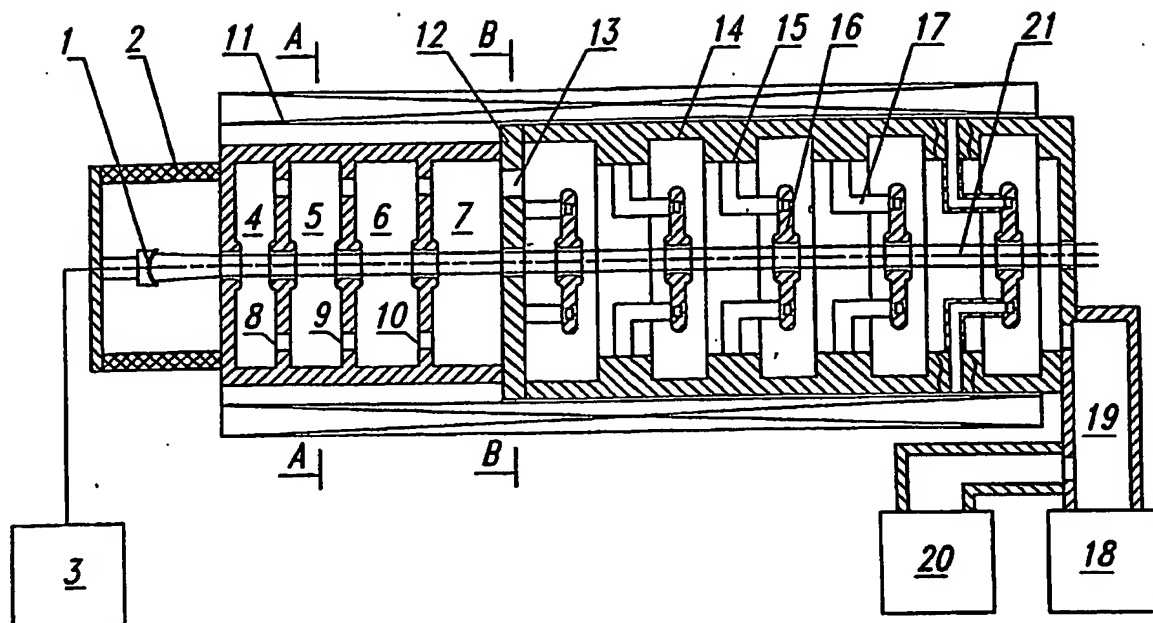


Fig. 1

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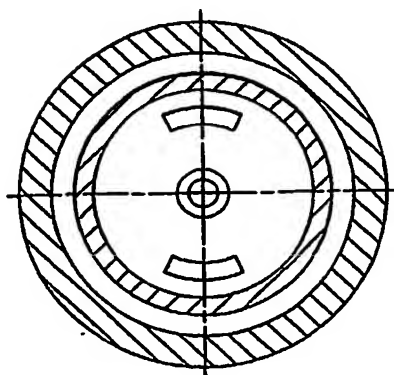


Fig. 2

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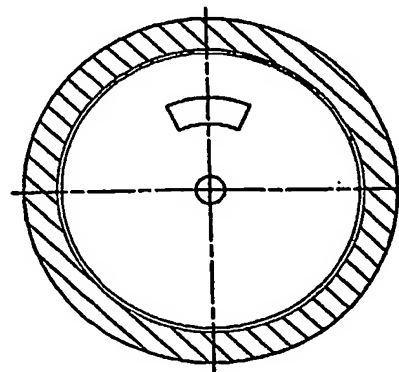


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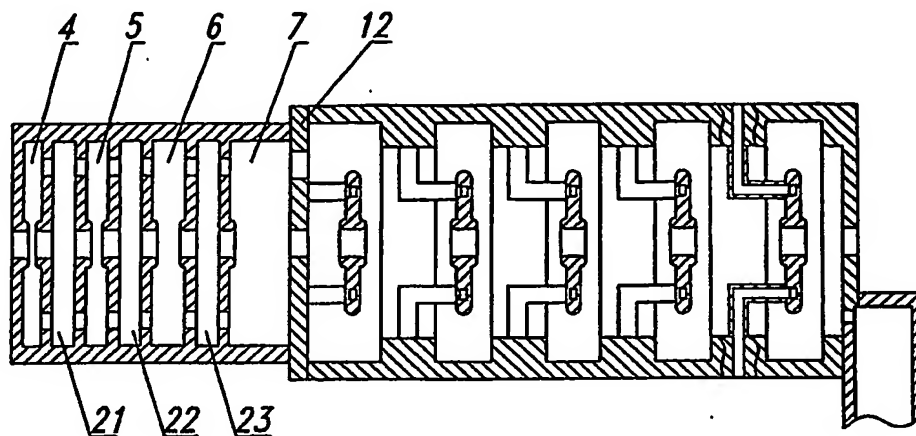


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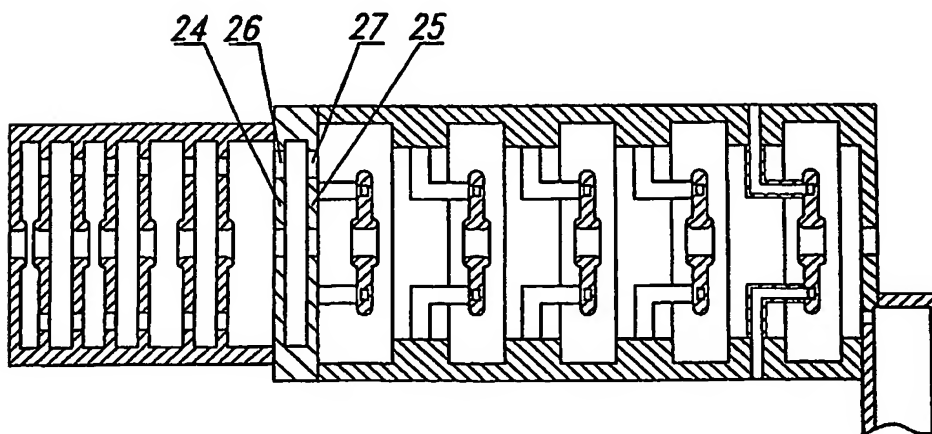


Fig. 5

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